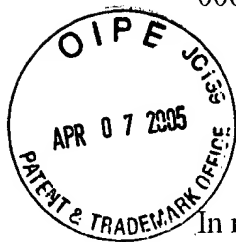


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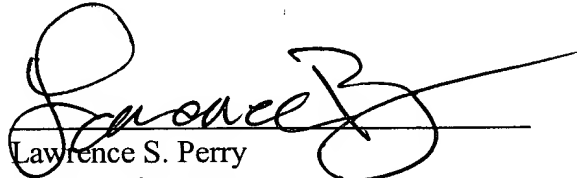
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COLUMN 1:

Line 56, "pig" should read --pigs--.

COLUMN 4:

Line 34, "pig" should read --pigs--.

COLUMN 12:

Line 40, "pig" should read --pigs--.

COLUMN 22:

Line 53, "or" (2nd occurrence) should read --of--.

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